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TO: SAINT WASHINGTON DE - 186
FROM: SAINT AUSTRIA 30101
SUBJECT: Johann SANITZER
REFERENCE: LEX 55 and X-4270

1. In answer to your questions in para 4, a,b,c,d, the following is suggested. Reread LEX 55 and special interrogation report of SANITZER prepared for SI Austria. Special Interrogation entitled, "Interrogation of SANITZER, Johann. Arrest of Lt. Jack TAYLOR." When these two have been carefully reread you will see following:

a. SANITZER denied that he ever used TAYLOR in a DA-play, but states that he was making plans for same.

b. SANITZER knows nothing definite about the DUPONT mission under that name, but that may have been the Funkspiel carried on in Klag-enfurt by Luftwaffe Oberlt. FIEMENZ.

c. SANITZER knows nothing about the DANES-HOUSEBOAT mission under that name.

d. See the SANITZER report for all he knows about OSS.

2. It should be pointed out that this office had little original information concerning the SI missions mentioned above. Consequently, during the entire SANITZER interrogation SI Austria was kept informed and supplied this Branch with the necessary background material. They have expressed their satisfaction concerning the information received from SANITZER and stated that they were able to piece together most of the history of the other missions. Perhaps SI Austria has not passed this information on to Washington. Suggest that SI Washington request answers to their questions from Ulmer in Vienna.

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